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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No: GC-334

Application Serial Number: 09/178,837	Filing Date: 10/26/1998	Examiner: Alton Hornsby III	Group Art Unit: 2735
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Invention: Locking Device for Tools and Equipment

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$40	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/29/2000 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$55) _____ three months (\$445)
_____ two months (\$195) _____ four months (\$695)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

_____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

X No additional fee is required.

March 29, 2001

Date


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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on .


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